

CLAIMS:

Please note:

Two claim presentations are shown.

The first claim presentation includes all of the remaining claims for consideration in the case with all amendments having been made thereto. The edit markings are omitted from the first claim presentation although all accumulated amendments made thus far to all of the remaining claims in the case are included in the first claim presentation. Therefore, the first claim presentation is believed to represent all of the remaining claims after having first accomplished the instant amendments, if any.

The second claim presentation includes only those claims that are being amended by this response. Please amend the claims in accordance with the changes that are shown, the added words being underlined and the deleted words being in brackets.

Please cancel claim 12 and please amend **CLAIMS 1, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10** as follows:

A. First claim presentation of all remaining claims in their final form.

1. A portable venting commode, comprising:

(a) a portable frame structure;

(b) a toilet seat attached to said portable frame structure; and

(c) means for venting vapors to a distal location that is disposed outside of a room where said portable frame structure is disposed and wherein said means for venting includes a hose, and wherein a first end of said hose is attached to said portable frame structure and wherein an opposite second end of said hose is adapted to exhaust said vapors to said distal location that is disposed outside of the room where the portable frame structure is disposed.

2. The portable venting commode of claim 1 wherein said portable frame structure is adapted for placement over a conventional fixed-mount flush-type of toilet.

3. The portable venting commode of claim 2 wherein said means for venting includes means for urging vapors to said distal location.

4. The portable venting commode of claim 3 wherein said means for urging vapors includes a fan that is powered by a DC motor.

5. The portable venting commode of claim 3 wherein said hose includes a flexible hose and means for generating a positive pressure in at least a portion of said flexible hose that is disposed upstream from said means for urging vapors.

6. The portable venting commode of claim 3 wherein said means for urging vapors includes a flexible hose and means for generating a negative pressure in at least a portion of

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said flexible hose that is disposed downstream from said means for urging vapors.

7. The portable venting commode of claim 3 wherein said toilet seat includes an opening therein, wherein said opening is adapted for cooperating with said means for urging vapors.

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8. The portable venting commode of claim 2 including a chute attached to said toilet seat.

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9. The portable venting commode of claim 8 wherein said chute includes an opening at a distal end with respect to an end where said chute is attached to said toilet seat, and wherein said chute is adapted to discharge human waste matter into said flush-type of toilet, and wherein said chute includes a portion thereof that is cylindrical in shape.

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10. The portable venting commode of claim 8 wherein said chute includes an opening at a distal end with respect to an

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end where said chute is attached to said toilet seat, and wherein said chute is adapted to discharge human waste matter into said flush-type of toilet, and wherein said chute includes a portion thereof that is conical in shape.

13. The portable venting commode of claim 2 wherein said means for venting includes means for urging vapors to said distal location and wherein said means for urging vapors includes a fan that is powered by a DC motor and wherein said fan is attached to said frame structure.

14. The portable venting commode of claim 2 wherein said means for venting includes means for urging vapors to said distal location and wherein said means for urging vapors includes a fan that is powered by a DC motor and wherein said fan is attached distally with respect to a room wherein said portable frame structure is disposed.

B. Second claim presentation of the instant amendments only.

1. (Twice Amended) A portable venting commode, comprising:

(a) a portable frame structure;

(b) a toilet seat attached to said portable frame structure; and

(c) means for venting vapors to a distal location that is disposed outside of [the] a room where [the] said portable frame structure is disposed and wherein said means for venting includes a hose, and wherein a first end of said hose is attached to said portable frame structure and wherein an opposite second end of said hose is adapted to exhaust said vapors to said distal location that is disposed outside of the room where the portable frame structure is disposed.

5. (Twice Amended) The portable venting commode of claim 3 wherein said [means for urging vapors] hose includes a flexible hose and means for generating a positive pressure in at least a portion of said flexible hose [means] that is disposed upstream from said means for urging vapors.

6. (Twice Amended) The portable venting commode of claim 3 wherein said means for urging vapors includes a flexible hose and means for generating a negative pressure in at least a portion of said flexible hose [means] that is disposed downstream from said means for urging vapors.

8. (Twice Amended) The portable venting commode of claim 2 including a chute attached to said [means for providing a] toilet seat.

9. (Amended) The portable venting commode of claim 8 wherein said [means for providing a] chute includes [a chute that includes] an opening at a distal end with respect to an end where said chute is attached to said [means for providing a] toilet seat, and wherein said chute is adapted to discharge human waste matter into said flush-type of toilet, and wherein said chute includes a portion thereof that is cylindrical in shape.

10. (Twice Amended) The portable venting commode of claim 8 wherein said [means for providing a chute includes a] chute [that] includes an opening at a distal end with respect to an end where said chute is attached to said toilet seat, and wherein said chute is adapted to discharge human waste matter into said flush-type of toilet, and wherein said chute includes a portion thereof that is conical in shape.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above identified patent application is hereby respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10 have been amended. Claim 12 has been canceled. Claims 1-10 and 13-14 remain in the case.

A petition and Fee for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and payment thereof for a three month extension is attached hereto.

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and payment thereof is also attached hereto.